

Amendment and Response

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For: ANTISEPTIC COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS**Page 2 of 18****Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 21, with the following amended paragraph.

Examples of suitable hydrophobic and hydrophilic monomers are described in Applicants' Assignee's copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/052, 158, filed on January 16, 2002, entitled FILM-FORMING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS, and published as U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003-0194415 A1.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 18, line 3, with the following amended paragraph.

Preferred film-forming polymers are cationic polymers, particularly those that include side-chain functional amine groups. Examples of such groups include protonated tertiary amines, quaternary amines, amine oxides, and combinations thereof. Preferred such polymers are described in Applicants' Assignee's copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/052, 158, filed on January 16, 2002, entitled FILM-FORMING COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS and published as U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003-0194415 A1.